

16 May 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/S&T

SUBJECT: OXCART

1. This will confirm my oral instruction to General Bacalis at 1520 hours, this date, that he should immediately deploy OXCART to Okinawa.

2. This decision was made today by higher authority with the agreement of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense. Mr. Rostow was also present.

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Richard Helms .
Director

cc: DDCI
Ex. Dir.

NRO review(s) completed.

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27 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : DD/S&T Terms of Reference for
FY 1965

1. What is to be the role of the DD/S&T in NRO matters? Does he continue to act as the CIA monitor of NRP for the DCI?, or, Is he to assume line responsibility for the CIA portion of the NRP? If it is the latter, should he become the Director of Program B in place of Colonel Ledford and report to McMillan? If not, to whom? If it is the former, a considerable amount of reinforcing is needed to repair the damage that has been done to the monitor franchise during the past 4 months.

2. Who is to be responsible for the CORONA payload, CIA or the AF? This decision should not be postponed any further as it is the source of enormous friction, reacting on the contractors, on our own internal management, on our relationship with NRO, and on the program itself.

3. Is [] to be funded by NRO in the amount of [] for the first 6 months? We note with concern that McMillan has not yet released these funds and through Secretary Vance is evidently arguing against doing so. Is [] being placed in escrow for the second half of FY 65 for [] and is the management responsibility clearly established in DD/S&T for the program, assuming that the first phase is successful?

4. How long must we be prepared to work with McMillan as DNRO?

5. Do we have any assurance that the programming, funding control and operation of CIA reconnaissance programs will be moved out of the AF, and if so, when?

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7. What role do you plan for the internal CIA Research and Development Review Board which the DD/S&T now chairs? Do you wish it to initiate and participate in the formulation of an approved Agency-wide program and budget? If so, to what extent? As an individual, what role do you wish DD/S&T to play in planning, approving or monitoring the over-all CIA R&D program?

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